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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on March 27, 2009, in which Examiner has set forth a requirement for restriction, Applicants submit the following response. Since the response is filed within the one month shortened statutory period for response, no fees for an extension of time are required. However, should any other fees be due, Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 01-1425 any required fee.

ELECTION

Applicants elect without traverse the invention of Group II, which includes claims 35-39.

REMARKS

Should any outstanding issues remain, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned Agent.

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